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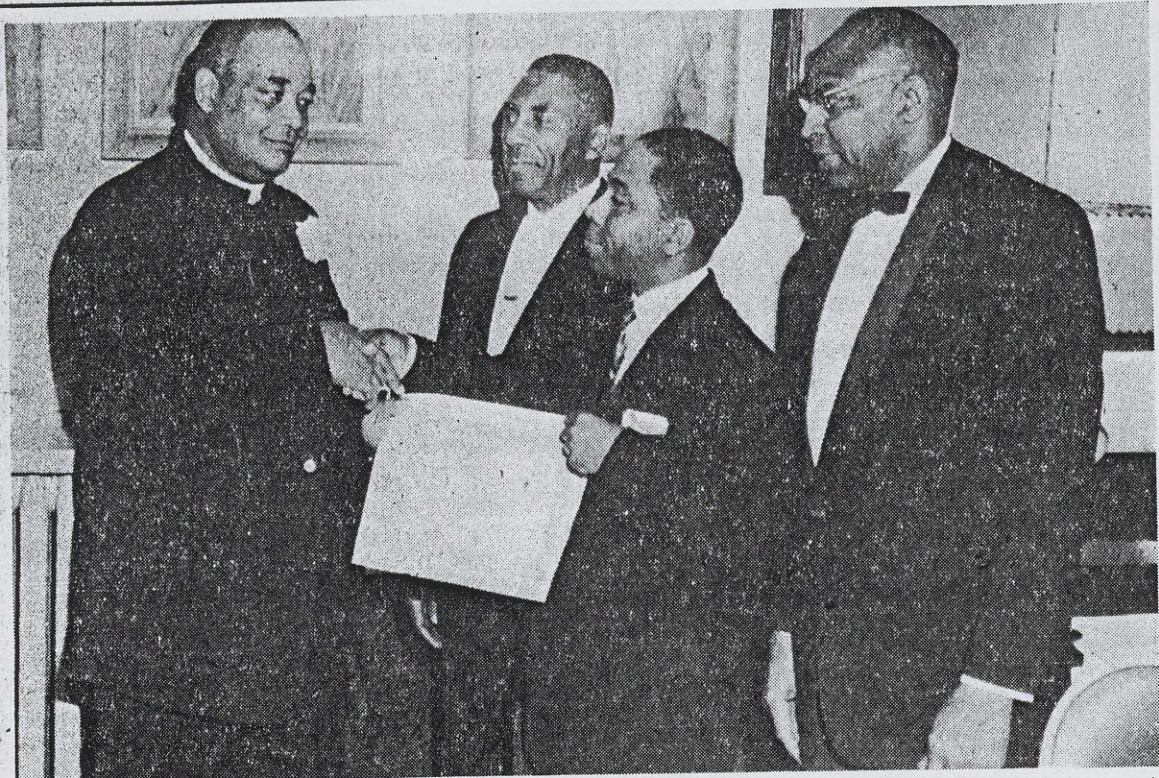
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"THE LAW OF TRUTH WAS IN HIS MOUTH AND INIQUITY WAS NOT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH."—Mal. 2:6
"AND BEING ASSEMBLED TOGETHER WITH THEM, COMMANDED THEM THAT THEY SHOULD NOT DEPART FROM JERUSALEM, BUT WAIT FOR THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER WHICH SAYETH HE, YE HAVE HEARD OF ME: FOR JOHN TRULY BAPTIZED WITH WATER, BUT YE SHALL BE BAPTIZED WITH THE HOLY GHOST NOT MANY DAYS HENCE."—Act. 1:4-5

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Presentation of the "Charles H. Mason Award."



Seated, right to left, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. B. Gartrell, Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. J. Perkins, Mrs. M. Hill. Standing, right to left, Rev. J. B. Williams, Bishop and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Bishop J. S. Bailey, Mrs. M. L. Belvin, Mr. B. T. Rimson, Jr., Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. G. Moore and Mr. M. McKinney. Not pictured here Mrs. R. Wilson.

SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI

"But they that wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."—Isiah 40:31.

The saints of Southeastern Missouri and Western Illinois look to God with thanksgiving in their hearts. "The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." We look forward, with eager anticipation, to our Fiftieth Annual Holy Convocation, which will convene May 15 through May 24, 1959 at Delmar Temple Church of God in Christ.

In the spring of 1907 a young man named Daniel Bostick, met a small group of sanctified people assembled in a humble house in Saint Louis, Mo. Being a member of the A.M.E. Zion church and one who desired a greater knowledge of God, Daniel Bostick readily accepted sanctification and he and his wife, Lucinda (the late Mother Bostick) were filled with the Holy Ghost in the fall of that same year. Having no house of worship, these two spirit-filled servants of God, went forth boldly into the streets of Saint Louis and began their perpetual work for the Lord. Souls were rapidly added to the body, and in July 1909 the first Holy Convocation was held.

Down through the years, Bishop and Mother Bostick labored side by side, suffering many hardships but ever clinging to the Hand of Faith. More than a hundred churches and missions have been established as a result of their labor, and thousands of souls have been saved. God has greatly blessed the labor of their hands. Just a few years ago Mother Bostick was called from labor to reward, but we are saying, "Long live Bishop Bostick!"

With this being our Jubilee year, we anticipate a glorious convocation. A Pre-Convocation Musical program will usher in our Holy Convocation. The first three days will be given to fasting and praying. A door to door campaign will ensue the morning prayer, and a religious parade will be held Saturday afternoon May 16, 1959. We look for a great spiritual outpour throughout the meeting, which will be climaxed with a mammoth baptizing in the Mississippi River on Sunday afternoon May 24, 1959. More than two-hundred candidates are expected to be baptized by Bishop Bostick, whose strength God has renewed in his declining years.

Visitors from points throughout the nation are planning to join us in this great jubilee. Our Senior Bishop C. H. Mason, and our International Supervisor of the women's work, Mother Lillian Coffey, are to be with us. We extend an invitation to all of the saints of God and friends to come and enjoy this, our greatest convocation.

Please pray for our success in the Lord.

Bishop D. Bostick—State Bishop
Mother E. Bronaugh—Supervisor
Eld. F. McDonald—Publicity Chairman
Sis. Vera Boykin—Reporter

"Opening of New Mission"

Jerusalem Church of God in Christ
3401 1/2 Washington Ave.

"And said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you, and they went their way." Matt. 20:4.

To the Saints of God everywhere. We greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus who died for our sins. A New Mission in our city is opening. We solicit your prayers that God will give us courage to do a bigger and greater work for God. Realizing that the prize is not always given to the swift or to the strong but he who endureth to the end. Our location is 3401 1/2 Washington Avenue. Opening date—April 27th. Opening services will last thru the first Sunday in May (May 4th). Our guest speakers will be: Bishop W. K. Gardan and Supt. James Felts, Jr., Sunday May 4th at 2 p.m. The following day marks the beginning of a 35 day Revival conducted by Eld. Albert Breckenridge, Pastor.

Come praising God and lifting up Holy Hands to God without wrath or doubting.

May God Bless You
Eld. Albert Breckenridge

First Spanish Youth Congress Convenes in Jaurez, Mexico

The First Spanish Youth Congress of the Church of God in Christ met in Jaurez, Chihuahua, Mexico, Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th, 1959 with delegates from the United States and Cuba, as well as Mexico. The scene of this gathering of Spanish-speaking brethren was in a large independent Methodist church, which, along with several other Methodist missions is considering now uniting with the Church of God in Christ.

Pentecostal praises rose to high fervor as the services each day were led by Youth President Paul Romero, leader of our Mexican youth in the U. S. Assisting him actively was Youth President Ruben M. Sanchez, who has organized an active department in Mexico. Featured for the evening messages were Bishop T. L. Arias, recognized by the Mexican government as our Church of God in Christ leader there, and Bishop Richard L. Fidler, who came directly from our Second Annual Convocation of the Church of God in Christ in Cuba, where he presides.

Other dignitaries of our Spanish work who were present at the congress were Bishop Lorenzo Lucero, respected leader of our Spanish saints in the U. S., Supervisor Eulalia Herrera, of the Spanish Women's Department in the U. S., Elder Ramon Lozano, pastor of our Mexican Church of God in Christ in Los Angeles, California, Supervisor Lilia Arias of the Women's Department in Mexico, Superintendent Elias Rubio, overseer of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Elder Leon Hernandez, pastor of our main church of God in Christ in Puerz, Mexico.

TESTIMONY

Through Sanctification I Was Healed of a Severe Headache:

I thank the Lord for looking on me one Thursday morning in the 9 o'clock prayer service, which was on Sept. 4, 1958, under Elder O. T. Stallworth, who is my Pastor now and Elder R. L. McLeod, Supt. The power of the Lord touched me, it shook me, it stirred me up. The Lord is so powerful until He knocked me down and while being down, I can truly speak the truth from my heart, that He fixed me, because when the Spirit of the Lord picked me up, all hatred, all shame, all doubts were gone. I rose speaking in tongues as the Spirit of the Lord gave me utterance, and while being filled with the blessed Holy Ghost, I was healed.

I do believe that sin was the cause of it all. So today I am giving God the praise, I am praying to the Lord that many more will understand as I did and turn to the Lord before it is too late. Because the Lord has opened up my understanding more in these few months than He had out of the whole 33 years I have been in the world. So I have something to thank my God for. Pray much for me. Pray that I will forever stand for the Lord.

Sis. Jennie V. Lee
Port St. Joe, Fla.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

"Lord who shall abide in thy Tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy Holy Hill?" He that walketh uprightly and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart."

Love and greetings to the Saints everywhere. We the members and pastor of the True Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ at 1103 Seminary Ave., Oakland, California are thankful to God for another victorious month. Our pastor is in a revival and it is one of the greatest revivals we have ever had. God is anointing him to preach the gospel as never before. Souls are being saved, sick healed and the Saints revived. We are thankful to God because he has blessed us with an altar full of souls crying out to God. We are fasting three to five days every week, and will continue as long as the revival lasts. Be sure to get your prayer request in during this God-given revival. It will last at least two more weeks, or as long as the Lord leads. You have plenty of time, so stop right now

THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST YOUTH DEPARTMENT ANGEL JONES TAKES NOTES FROM HER PRESIDENT BISHOP O. T. JONES WITH PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



WARREN, ARKANSAS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Psalms 103:2.

Greetings to you once again in the Name of Jesus Christ our Saviour from the Powerhouse, Saints and Pastor, Elder L. C. Cook. We are happy for Jesus and for His precious Blood that covers our souls. Truly we are thanking God for all His goodness to us. The Lord put it on our Pastor's heart to conduct a revival for 30 days. Truly the Lord set His approval on the meeting.

We are glad for Minister Brook's son of Long Beach, Calif., a very young man. The Lord saved him, baptized him with the Holy Ghost and said to him one day go home to Warren, Ark. and help save the lost souls there. Truly he has been a blessing to this city. Three young men have confessed Christ and one of his brothers has received the promise. The Lord uses him so wonderfully. Brother Sam Hall, one of the young men that was saved is a great help to the church. They all are workers; they came into the church working, doing whatever they can find to do. Bro. Booker fasted and prayed like days of old.

We do thank God for our Pastor, who preaches out of his soul. He is meek and gentle, one who has given himself over to God for the good of the church and uplift of the members.

The young people are crying out to God to be saved. Some were blessed to go to Eldorado on Easter. We really have a good time in the Lord on Plum St. Our Pastor preached as never before; he preached until the power of the Lord fell like showers of rain. A lady was sitting in the rear and the Spirit of God got on her and she ran up to the front where the Pastor was. Another lady sitting got happy and came out. We really had a time in God. We were blessed to have in our midst, Elder Roberson of Texarkana, Ark. He preached out of his soul.

Please pray for us that we ever go on in the strength of God.

Elder L. C. Cook, Pastor
Sis. Frances Wright, Reporter

and write, wire or phone your request. Eld. Dancy's telephone No. is: KE 2-2702 and in writing mail a stamped self-addressed envelope to Eld. Joseph L. Dancy, 1202 East 21st Street, Oakland, Calif. Why go on suffering, when you can be healed according to your faith? Remember, "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: The chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." God is the answer for every problem. No case is too hard. Our pastor has prayed for many all over the United States and Foreign Countries and he has been informed by return mail they have been healed or request granted.

Sis. M. Gilbert, Reporter
Eld. Joseph L. Dancy, Pastor

Angel Jones Meets the Press With New England Church News

If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

The high lights of your news today from the enchanted city, Boston is Youth Congress and Massachusetts on the move. Now the News:

New Haven, Connecticut.

March 26th the honor to Conn. State Worker's Meeting in person, the Star of Y.P.W.W. National Work and its Founder, Bishop O. T. Jones Sr. His message stirred the house. He spoke of his joy of leading the young people and also stated he is their's and that our future has great shape. He was then the Special Guest of Bishop C. H. Brewer, State Bishop of Conn.

Boston, Mass.

April 27th one month and one day later back to New England as the Special Guest to your Y.P.W.W. Public Relations Chairman Angel Jones. The first program of its kind Youth Triumphant in Mass., showered with gifts and Special Guests of all kind, State Governor, City Mayor, and others with the six New England States in colors. We are proud of Bishop O. T. Jones. The greatest Youth Congress, 24th one, will convene in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23-30, 1959. Come one and all.

Boston, Mass.

The State Worker's Meeting closed Thursday, April 16th. The nine day session was the greatest. State Bishop H. B. Richardson's Day had the greatest number of attendance in the history of his years in office as State Bishop here. Twenty-five churches of this State are on the move. We have pastoring in this state three Bishops, and they are: Bishop I. L. Jefferson, Bishop Franklin and Bishop Tagues.

Plans are great for the State. The monthly Jubilee for the General Church, Y.P.W.W., Sunday School, and Prayer and Bible Band will move from church to church the 3rd Monday in each month for prayer, saving souls and healing the backslidden among us here. Pray for our success. Write to: 42A Humboldt Ave., Boston, for the Mass. State Newspaper 10c per copy. Monthly, publisher General Church Public Relations Chairman of Mass., Angel Jones. It is the Massachusetts Church World News.

Helpful Hints To The Youth

Young people, we have some people who are busy at 75 years old, but it comes from a practice of years before then, when you got old you have nothing else to do because you did not regard St. James words "if any among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, his religion is vain. So help

The Twenty-Fourth International Youth Congress

Will convene in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23-30, 1959. Come one and all.

This is to notify the entire Y.P.W.W. Department that the headquarters for the International Youth Congress, Housing Committee, will be located at: Rescue Temple Church of God in Christ, 1909 Linn Street, Cincinnati 14, Ohio; Phone GA 6-1141. Bishop M. C. Johnson, Sr., Pastor.

Upon entering the city, all must come directly to the said location to be properly housed, unless other steps have been taken.

The rates for Hotels are as follows:

Hotels—Downtown Cincinnati

Please make your own reservations, as soon as possible.

Terrace Hilton, 15 W. 6th St.

Dunbar 1-4000. Single, \$12.25 to \$18.25; twin, \$18.50 to \$22.50.

Netherland Hilton, Carew Tower

Phone MA 1-3800. Single, \$6.50 to \$13.50; double, \$12.50 to \$15.50; twin \$13.00 to \$19.00; suites, \$27.20 up.

Hotel Metropole, 609 Walnut St.

Phone PA 1-5100. Single, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00; double, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00.

Sheraton-Gibson, 421 Walnut St.

Phone MA 1-6600; single, \$5.85 to \$13.00; double, \$9.85 to \$16.00; twin \$11.50 to \$18.50; suites, \$27.20 up.

The Mansie, 1004 Chapel, Phone

PL 1-8400; single, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00; double, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00; twin, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00; family room (four persons) \$10.00 to \$12.00; suites (living room and bedroom, \$12.00 to \$20.00.

Club Tavern, 540 W. 7th St.

Phone DU 1-2818; double, \$2.50; 50c key; single, \$2.50. Community bath, no water in rooms. Contact Edward Young.

Y. W. C. A., Ninth and Walnut

all single, \$2.25, no water in room \$2.50, community bath on floor, \$2.75, hot and cold water, \$3.00; community bath on floor; \$3.50, 2 room suite, connecting bath; \$12.00 extra rollaway per room.

Y. M. C. A., 630 West Ninth St.

Cincinnati 3, Ohio; 1105 Elm Street

Cincinnati 10, Ohio; 2840 Melrose

Walnut Hills, Cincinnati 6, Ohio; single, \$2.75; double, \$5.00. Community bath.

Thank you.

Mrs. Roberta Spearman, Chair-

man of Housing Committee, 818

Hutchins Avenue, Cincinnati 2,

Ohio, CA 1-1368.

For further information, write to

Mrs. Roberta Spearman.

yourself and be not over come with

evil, but over come evil with good

and keep the fear of God. It is

hard to get it back when you loose

it, if ever.

Now until next month, this has

been your National Y.P.W.W. Pub-

lic Relations Chairman Angel Jones.

MERCED, CALIFORNIA

Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Consider ye, and call for the mourning women, that they may come; and send for cunning women, that they may come: And let them make haste, and take up a wailing for us, that our eyes may run down with tears, and your eyelids gush out with waters. Jeremiah 9:17-18.

Holy greetings to the Saints and Pastors from Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ, at 219 W. 12th Street. We have been wonderfully blessed in a revival that was conducted by Elder Lampton and Missionary L. Fisher. The Lord did not bless us with a great addition. Souls were saved.

Our pastor and Supt. F. H. Spence had his District Meeting at our church March 17th through 21st. Elder Spence did preach out of his heart on Official Day at 3 o'clock. Oh how God did bless and that night souls were saved. Also we had Missionary Thompson with us from the Foreign Fields. She left for Red Wood City, Calif.

Pray for us that God will ever bless us.

Elder F. H. Spence, Pastor

Missionary L. Fisher, Reporter

MEMORIAM

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalms 23.

Elder Harry M. Dixon departed this life, May 23, 1958. He leaves to mourn his passing a dear wife, I miss him very much and I hope to meet him again. He is also missed by his many friends.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Jannie M. Dixon

NORTHWEST, WISCONSIN

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

The Lord of Hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.

The Ministers and workers of the state of Northwest, Wisconsin under the leadership of Bishop J. S. Bailey and Mother C. Sims enjoyed a most beautiful meeting which convened March 29th thru April 5th at Rehoboth Tabernacle Church of God in Christ, District Supt. O. Davis was the entertaining Pastor. The very fact of our State Bishop being with us each night was a blessing with in itself.

Bishop Bailey being one of the Great Leaders of this grand Church of God in Christ, was highly honored by all who attended the meeting.

We have found Bishop Bailey to be a Great Man, and a Great Leader who knows where he is going.

We know there are many leaders who know where they are going, but they have no idea what to do after they reach their destination, and there are many others who know what to do, but do not possess the material needed for the situation at hand.

Bishop J. S. Bailey is a leader who not only knows where he is going, but he knows what to do after he reaches his destination, and not only does he know what to do, but he is a leader who holds within the realms of his possession the material needed to do what needs to be done.

May we say, THANK GOD FOR BISHOP BAILEY.

Official Day was an inspiration to all, and the State Supervisor Mother C. Sims along with the District Supt. Pastors, and workers spared no pain in trying to make his heart glad.

The hearts of men and women were uplifted as this man of God preached out of his heart under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, using for a SUBJECT: "HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT."

We truly enjoyed that beautiful message which was a source of inspiration to us.

Selections were furnished by the SENIOR CHORUS of the REHO-

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On March 2, 1959 at 7 p.m. members and friends of the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ gathered in the Ebony Room of the Gotham Hotel paying tribute to Bishop William A. Patterson in a Testimonial Dinner on his elevation to the staff of bishops of this grand old Church of God in Christ. Seated at the Bishop's Table included his lovely family namely: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lee Ella Smith of Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. Gilbert Patterson.

Testimonies were given by Rev. J. B. Williams, Asst. Minister of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, Mrs. M. Woodard, Mrs. B. Whitehead, and Mrs. M. L. Belvin. Bishop J. S. Bailey was guest speaker.

Special tribute to Bishop Patterson was the rewarding of the Charles H. Mason Award by Rev. Christopher C. Owens, the president of the Religious Workers Guild. On the behalf of the members and friends Mrs. Rosa Wilson presented Bishop Patterson with a gift certificate for a Bishop's Robe.

Climaxing this lovely affair a tasty three course meal was served including: Melon Balls, Cornish Hens with stuffing, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Jello Salad, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream and Cake.

The general chairman for this affair was Mrs. Myrtle Hill. The public relation committee was headed by Mrs. Hattie Parker. Other members included: Mrs. Bernice Gartrell, co-chairman, Mrs. Rosa Wilson, Mr. Booker T. Rinson, Jr., and Mrs. Gloria C. Hill, sec'y. This committee published and distributed a unique souvenir program book to all who attended this affair.

BOTH TABERNACLE C. O. G. I. C.

The absence of our darling Bishop's wife was regretted very much. We are looking forward to seeing her in the near future.

May we again thank God for a wonderful, Ministers and Workers Meeting, under the leadership of Bishop Bailey and Mother C. Sims. Please pray our strength in the Lord.

State Bishop & Special Commissioner: Bishop J. S. Bailey

Ass't. Overseer: Eld. V. Wallace

State Supervisor: Mother C. Sims

State Reporter: Sis. H. M. Williams

EVEN SO COMETH LORD JESUS

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. Matt 13:45-46.

The pastor and Saints of Henderson Chapel Church of God in Christ send Holy greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. We are yet pressing our way to the Lord in these last and evil days. While Satan is very busy seeking whom he may devour, the Lord is our help and strength.

On March 24th our church Mother, Maggie Murry taught us a wonderful lesson from Mark 11:22, subject: Have Faith in God. March 29th we were blessed to have Elder W. D. Haynes of Lubbock, Texas, with us. He spoke from II Cor. 12:7 and his subject was: A Thorn in the Flesh. March 29th at 8 o'clock p.m. a beautiful Easter Program was rendered by Sister Ella Mae Le Flore. Starting March 30th through April 5, 1959 we were blessed to celebrate our Pastor and wife's third anniversary. We also wish to thank the pastors and elders that came to us and helped in our Pastors anniversary. The members of Henderson Chapel blessed our Pastor in a great way, with Bro. George Young and Min. Joe Jones heading the drive.

April 7th we were happy to have our State Mother, Joe Ann Johnson with us and she spoke on "I Believe I'll Pray On, Because I Need Jesus. April 10th we were glad to have with us Elder A. Wilson of Amarillo, Texas, who also delivered a powerful message from Luke 5:4. Subject: "Launch Out Into the Deep." Pray for the sick and shut in.

Elder S. V. Brooks, Pastor
Sister Willie Mae Mackey,
Reporter

MT. VERNON, NEW YORK

The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.—Psalm 126:3.

Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. It gives us great pleasure to report for the first time, how the Lord has blessed our little mission. We are not quite two years old as yet, but we are striving to make it to the city. Not long ago we had two great missionaries from Chicago, in persons of Sisters Boyd and Knolls to run a revival for us, and the Lord wonderfully blessed. Souls were revived and bodies healed. We thank God for such noble and praying women, and we are looking forward to their return.

The Lord laid it upon Pastor Mizel's heart to have Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning and we had a glorious time. To make the morning complete, we were guests at a lovely breakfast which consisted of: fruit, bacon-eggs, hot rolls, pancakes-sausage and coffee.

We thank God for Pastor Mizel and his lovely saints. At this writing his oldest daughter is in the hospital and we beg your prayers for her recovery.

We regret to report the death of our Church Mother, Sis. Alma Gordon. We miss her very much. She was a real pattern of what is required of a Holy woman. We loved her, but God loved her best.

Sister Mizel is a jewel by her husbands side and we wish them God's speed.

Even so come Lord Jesus.
Sister Catherine Brown,
Reporter

DALLAS, TEXAS

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Psalms 103:2.

We the members of Page Temple Church of God in Christ greet you again in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Truly our souls have been feasting in the Lord. He has bestowed many blessings upon us, and is yet our keeper.

A few days ago Missionary Alice McNeely and her co-worker, Sis. Valrie Pollard ran a two weeks soul saving revival for us. Oh, how our hearts did burn within as Missionary McNeely brought to us the word of God. Many souls were blessed and saved.

Oh come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Psalms 95:1.

Our beloved pastor, Elder R. M. Jackson is yet blessed of the Lord with the gift of praying for the sick and is certainly concerned about the lost souls of men. He is a man of faith and he loves the Lord. Sister Jackson, his wife, is right by his side. We do appreciate their leadership.

The Lord is yet blessing us to carry on our broadcasting services on Station KNOX.

Prayer service every day at twelve o'clock.

Sister Amy L. Wright, Reporter
Eld. R. M. Jackson, Pastor

Greater Gethsemane Church of God in Christ

560 Haight St. San Francisco, Cal.

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth." Greetings from the pastor and members of this church. We have been in a soul-stirring revival for over a month. Evangelist Johnson, of Stockton, California, conducted the first several weeks of the meeting with marvelous results. When she had to return home for personal reasons, our pastor felt that since the spirit of revival was still very much in evidence the meeting should continue utilizing the services of our own Ministers and Missionaries. With the prayer and fasting that has gone on during the meeting the Saints have been able to receive the blessings which have been poured into our midst.

Two events occurred in this meeting which I will mention here. A woman suffering ill-effects from an operation she had undergone four months ago came to our church. She couldn't walk without aid and she was even unable to clap her hands. Bishop Douglas, our pastor, prayed for her and she was healed instantly. She walked under her own power and clapped her hands. The other involved a white minister who had backslid and became a gambler. He passed our church on his way to commit suicide but when he reached his destination he couldn't carry out his plan. As he passed our church, he heard Bishop Douglas preaching and it drew him back to the church. He came to the altar and was saved. The pastor explained to him that he needed the Holy Spirit. He felt to his knees and said, "If I need that, I want that too." The pastor laid hands on him and he was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Truly these events demonstrate that the Lord is yet in the saving and healing business. The people of the Lord and all who desire something of Him need only to meet the required standards. Bishop Douglas often says words to the effect, "if you meet the standards every promise in the book is yours."

Sis. Ernestine Snead, Reporter
Bishop Horace Douglas, Pastor

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

To the Saints Everywhere:
I'm writing this letter in regards to a young man who is known to the church as Elder V. B. Wynder. I'm asking you not to fellowship him. For reasons as follows:

He came to South East Oklahoma last September, nineteen fifty eight with credentials of the Church of God in Christ and an up to date card of identification. He was received and fellowshiped by the Brethren. He conducted revivals and was helped to the extent that the pastors in this city helped him rent a place that he might send for his wife and little son. In January of nineteen fifty nine, I appointed him to a small church at Boley, Oklahoma. All the while he was going about the town working a confidence game on the aged and the young.

He bought furniture on credit which he later disposed of. He solicited the towns close to his church location in pretense of improving his church. After getting a hundred or more dollars from the citizens and disposing of some of the mortgaged furniture and forging a Brother's name to get an automobile, he left his wife, ten year old son and two month old baby without any food or money at one of his church member's house and drove off in the mortgaged car. He is wanted here in Oklahoma for disposing of mortgaged property, forgery, and obtaining money under false pretense.

If you know of his whereabouts please notify Bishop Coy Brown, 1128 Euclid, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Bishop Coy Brown
State Bishop S.E. Okla.

TURKS ISLAND

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful." Psalm 1.

To the readers of the Whole Truth everywhere. We the Saints of Key Turks Islands are saved, sanctified and have the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, we ask your prayers.

We are just out of two weeks revival. We are blessed to have two souls saved and fellowshiped in the Church of God in Christ. Backsliders returned, thanks be to the Lord. Our church is advancing; we have a great crowd. Please send

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Seek ye the Lord, while He may be found, call ye upon Him, while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the uprighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. Isa. 55:6-7.

This brings Greetings to the Saints of the Church of God in Christ everywhere. We the Saints of Southern Mississippi wish to make mention of our Spring Holy Convocation under the leadership of Bishop F. W. Reed, D.D. Truly the work is going forward, and we are reporting victory over sin and shame, bless His high name. We are so glad to make mention of our darling State Supervisor, in the person of Mrs. C. L. Buchanan, Supervisor of the Women's Work, one who works one hundred percent with Bishop Reed's program and leads the sweet daughters of Zion successfully. She is a great woman in the Lord, and may God ever bless her to go forward. The meeting closed on Mar. 1st 1959. It was held at 220 So. Meridian Ave., Laurel, Miss. Supt. Theo Davis, Host Pastor. Truly the meeting was a success, both spiritually and financially.

The Lord blessed us with many distinguished guests, among whom was Bishop A. B. McEwen, D.D., L.L.D. of Memphis, Tenn., who preached for us on Bishop Reed's Day, Sunday, Mar. 1st. Bishop McEwen rose with a great message that was really dynamic. Truly he preached out of his soul. Voicing the sentiments of the audience; of a truth there has been a prophet among us. He gave many wonderful gifts to various ones of the Elders, Supt., Missionaries, and Saints of the most high God. And Oh, how our hearts did burn as he told of his trip in the Holy Land; where he had walked in the foot prints of Jesus and went down in the sepulchre, where the body of Jesus was laid. Truly this was a great meeting. We hope to have Bishop McEwen to come again.

It was in this meeting that Bishop F. W. Reed was awarded his Certificate of Promotion to D.D. (Doctor of Divinity), at the hand of Bishop A. B. McEwen. We are glad for Bishop Reed's promotion to a Doctor of Divine Service. May God ever speed you to an unknown victory.

(Seed Thoughts)
Surface Nuggets are found near the top of the ground, but the Best gold is underneath, still it takes time and labor to secure it.

With concluding remarks, we are asking the prayers of the Saints everywhere for truly, we are bound for Heaven's Depot, where the Angel porters wait.

Sis. Roberta L. Marsaw, Reporter
Bishop F. W. Reed, D.D., State Bishop

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TESTIMONIES

My child was very sick and I wrote to Bro. Emory Alexander and he sent me a bottle of blessed Bible olive oil and God healed my child. Thank you Jesus. God bless Bro. Alexander.

Mrs. Lenan Garner
Slaughter, La.

Mrs. Carry M. Lee
Many, La.

I was very sick and couldn't get well and wrote to Eld. Emory Alexander. He sent me two printed letters and a blessed handkerchief and God healed me. Thank God.

us some Sunday School Books, Whole Truth, so that we can know what's going on. Please help us, in respect to our poor Saints. God had us to look up to the American Saints for Help. Pray much for us.

Eld. J. M. Watkins, Pastor
Mary Grant, Church Mother
Lula Hall, Reporter



Elder C. Hill

FLINT, MICHIGAN

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. St. John 3:16.

Holy Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere, we the Pastor and members of New Bethel Church of God in Christ, 771 E. Pierson Road, bear you greetings in the mighty Name of Jesus. We are happy to report victory over sin and a Press to go forward. We have just ended a two weeks revival, which started on the 22nd of March, and ended on the 5th of April. Truly, our souls were made glad, one soul was saved and one was reclaimed. We were blessed with five members. The revival was conducted by our own Pastor, Elder C. Hill and our Missionary E. Stone.

They were teaching on (Love) Jesus teaching his disciples: Luke 11:1, also they were teaching from Acts 1:5-14, St. John 4:27 and Psalms 80:1. These are just some of the wonderful messages that we heard. On the closing night we heard from our Missionary first, she was teaching from Hebrews 6:1, about going on to Perfection. She gave us a beautiful thought saying, "not to always look back and to go back to some of the old things, then Repentance won't always be there to do, and our life will be more perfect." She went to James 1:26, and Matt. 5:48 where it said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect." Then we had a wonderful message from our Pastor, Subject: "The Lord Has Done Great Things for Us" Whereof We Sing. Psalms 126:3. When we are burden or in trouble, if we go to God and believe in Him, He will bring things out for us. When the children of Israel were in bondage, under hard task masters, God brought them out alright. If today we ask the Lord to help us and sometimes we need to be delivered and He doesn't answer right away, continue to wait on the Lord because nothing is too hard for Him. It was a great thing for us when He saved us from our sins. Amen.

We thank the Lord for our Pastor's wife being back with us out of the hospital, we also thank God for Sister Mosley, who is now Mrs. Andrew Sloope.

Your prayers are needed to help us to run this race by the day. Pray for us.

Elder C. Hill, Pastor
Sister W. Fancher, Reporter

DENVER, COLORADO

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalms 23:1.

Greetings to the saints everywhere from the Saints' Home Church of God in Christ.

We have just terminated a great spiritual and financial drive, which began January 26, and concluded on February 7. Our State Supervisor, J. V. Boyd, sponsored this highly successful drive for our pastor.

Prior to her trip to Memphis for the convocation, Mother Boyd contacted our pastor conveying an appreciation in his behalf, but made no definite plans. While there, she was inspired to organize plans for the drive, which she submitted to Bishop Morgan, who approved them wholeheartedly.

The missionaries, pastors, saints and visitors from all over the city, and many out of town guests cooperated with Mother Boyd in making her effort highly successful.

Among our many distinguished guests were our own Bishop C. E. Morgan, Bishop G. E. Smith of Wyoming, Bishop W. B. Odum, and wife, Supervisor E. Odum of Kansas City, Missouri, Missionary Knox of Utah, and Elder Pullen of Carbondale, Illinois.

Prior to the commencing of this drive, the saints of our church had fasted, prayed, and held a 3-day shut-in service, desiring that the Lord would bless the church and save souls.

The Lord so beautifully answered our prayers through this meeting which was a blessing to the pastor, as well as the church, and this now led into a spiritual revival for

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST DETROIT, MICHIGAN

The Saints of New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ send Holy Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. We are yet praising and thanking God for His wonderful blessings that He showers on us.

Through the prayers of our Pastor, we enjoyed a very beautiful Sunrise service on Easter Sunday Morning. The choir marched in at 5 o'clock a.m. singing beautiful songs of Zion. After a short testimony service our Pastor did magnify the word of God to us.

His Text was, "But Now Is Christ Risen From The Dead" (He became the first fruit of the dead) taken from I Cor. 20th chapter.

The Lord blessed one soul to be saved in the sunrise service and others to come for prayer. Our Pastor again in the noon day service preached another unforgettable sermon.

At 3 o'clock p.m. our youth department under the leadership of Deacon B. T. Rimson Jr., and Elder Gilbert Patterson, sponsored their Annual musical which is always a success. The Lord blessed these two young men to be great assets to our Church.

On March 30, 1959 was the beginning of the three days shut in at New Jerusalem. The Lord put the shut in on Missionary Connie Kindrix heart, this was the third and most successful one. The Saints for three days and nights did nothing but stayed in the church fasting, praying and teaching the word of God. Those that had to work would leave for their jobs and would return as soon as their work was over.

Our dear Pastor also attended the shut in and taught as the Saints of old. On Tuesday, March 31st he had what was once known as a read on service. He had the entire chapter of St. John 14 read then he continued through the 15th chapter. The shut in service closed at 3:00 A.M. Thursday morning April 2nd.

On April 4th was the date for the marriage of Barbara Lee Maxwell to Minister Clemmon Thomas Anderson at the New Jerusalem Church of God in Christ and the reception following took place at the magnificent Detroit Federation of Women's Club on Brush and Ferry Street.

Minister and the Senior Hugh Maxwells of Weger Street, Detroit. His parents are the Arthur Andersons of Fisher Street, Detroit.

A short gown of chancel lace was chosen by the bride and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchard and surrounded by Stephanotis. Mrs. Gwen Hicks was her sister's honor attendant. Bridesmaids included: Mrs. Alice Patterson Hawkins, Mrs. Evelyn Catchings, Miss Melrose Blackman and Miss Janet Smith. They wore pale blue lace over taffeta, made with long sleeves and street length dresses with matching net veils, and carried yellow and white carnations.

Santha Smith was flower girl wearing yellow lace over taffeta. Mr. Cleathes Anderson, served as his Brother's best man, and ushers included: Mr. Joel Kirkwood, Mr. Rogers Kimbrough, Mr. Sylvester Newton and Mr. Charles Cotton.

The Bride's Mother also wore a French blue lace dress. The groom's Mother wore blue silk organdy over taffeta.

After a short honeymoon the newly weds are making their home in Detroit.

On the 1st Sunday in April the Lord blessed five souls to unite with our church, one backslider to be reclaimed and two young souls to be saved. After such wonderful communion on Sunday, we held our quarterly business meeting which has been held every quarter since New Jerusalem began. Truly we had a wonderful time after the meeting. Our Pastor, his wife and son, Elder Gilbert left for North Carolina and Tennessee and truthfully we miss them; but we know that they are sowing good seeds wherever they go.

We also regret very much that our Pianist, Brother Clifton Cole and family are planning to move to Los Angeles, California. Bro. Cole has been a great asset to our church as well as many other churches in the city.

Please pray for our going on in the Lord. Even so come Lord Jesus.

Bishop W. A. Patterson,
Pastor
Ruth J. Prince, Reporter
Mrs. Jeannetta Ford,
Asst. Reporter

the saving and reclaiming of souls. We thank God for our State Supervisor, and ask the prayers of the saints toward the success of this revival.

Whenever in the beautiful city of Denver, come and magnify the Lord with us.

Saints' Home Church of God in Christ, 1523 E. 29th Avenue.
Eld. W. M. Coburn, Pastor
Sis. A. M. West, Reporter

NEWS & VIEWS



D. Lawrence Williams
1201 Merimane Avenue
Norfolk, Virginia

Interpreting The Church:

The Executive Conference is at this writing in its second day session. Bishop W. G. Shipman is now presiding over the General Assembly. The business before the house is the financial report by states. The Leaders of the church are present and with them is the venerable founder and father of the movement Bishop C. H. Mason. Bishop Mason looks like the picture of health. He is a living witness of what it means to dedicate ones entire life to God. The Church of God in Christ is the twentieth century proof of what can and will do with any man who will live for Him.

WHAT MEANETH THIS?

This question was first asked on the day of pentecost. This question is always asked when ever pentecostalists meet. Some body wants to know. It isn't always possible to satisfy the mind of the curious, but it is fair to attempt to satisfy the earnest and honest inquirer. Peter stood up and spoke up on that first occasion. The modern counterparts of the first pentecost expressionists are many. Peter explained the meaning of the gift of the Holy Ghost. He tied it up with the prophecy of Joel. It might be hard to link the present meeting with the prophecy in Joel, but we most certainly can link it with Amos 9:10-15 and Acts 15:15-20. The sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned to God. This church may not have nor hold to all the proven principles of a certified public accountant. James says, "It is the Lord who doeth all these things, known unto God are all His works from the beginning of the world, wherefore my sentence is, that we trouble not them, which from among the Gentiles are turned unto God." Acts 15:18-19. If you want the best, TURN TO GOD.

PERSONAL ABOUT PENTECOSTALISTS:

Mother Lillian Brooks Coffey, General supervisor, has completed the plans for the greatest Women's Convention of them all May 5-10, Philadelphia, Pa. Bishop S. M. Crouch, Los Angeles, Calif., has completed his arrangements to attend the Advisory Committee meeting of the Pentecostal World Conference, May 7-10, Rome, Italy.

The Workers Meeting of New Jersey is truly a great state to the Mother church, Bishop O. M. Kelley, pastor. We the members of the Mother church considered ourselves honored when the saints from all over Eastern New York came marching in. We were glad to have our brothers and sisters to come and be with us. Come again real soon.

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HARVEY, ILLINOIS

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. Eccl. 12:1.

The third annual Youth Revival of the Church of God in Christ, Harvey, Ill. was held on March 29 through April 5, sponsored by Miss Clara Cantrell and Mrs. Ola Johnson. Guest speaker Elder Ithiel Clemmons of Clarinton, Penn. talked on the theme, "I Have Victory Through Christ."

The entire congregation was made to rejoice along with many visitors and friends who attended. Elder Clemmons is a dynamic speaker who possesses both the Letter and the Spirit. Some of his subjects were: "We Are More Than Conquerors Through Christ," "The God You Want and the God You Need," "Enduring Temptations," "Go Through."

On Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. a youth Fellowship Dinner was held at our local Y.M.C.A. with Elder Clemmons as guest speaker. Other dignitaries present included our state Bishop L. H. Ford, State President Mother Carrie Cantrell, our Pastor, his wife, Church Mother M. Malone, a city official judge and Mrs. W. D. Brock, Jr. The affair was a credit to our church.

On Sunday morning Elder Clemmons chose as his subject, "Get Off the Nest, Get on the Wing." Exodus 19:4 and Deut. 32-11 and 12. It was a masterpiece and, oh how the Saints did rejoice! It can't be explained. You just should have been present.

As he took his departure, Harvey said, "Come again." We have the victory through Christ.

Elder A. Williams, Pastor
Mother M. Malone, Church Mother
E. Bridges, Reporter

Pentecost Sunday.
"Christian Unity—the fruit of the spirit" is the theme for the World Council's Pentecost poster and bulletin covers this year. A glossy print of the poster and the Presidents' message are available from the New York office. The author of this article is an Australian, the Rev. John Garrett, director of the WCC's information Department. He is a Congregational minister.)

Why are the Pentecostalist churches thriving? Some people say it is because they specialize in popular music and are not afraid to let their hair down. The worshippers feel at home because they can forget to be respectable and just enjoy themselves.

There are many ways of explaining why the popular "sects" grow and thrive all over the world; but no explanation is good enough if it leaves out their stress on the Holy Spirit and the coming of the Spirit on the assembled disciples. Pentecostalists are dynamic, missionaries. A real Christian is identifiable partly by his joy, controlled excitement and missionary concern. Since Pentecost every Christian is called to be a

Sermonette: "Signs and Wonders"

St. Mark 16:20. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. Miracle days are here again! Thanks be to God! Signs and wonders are here again! Glory to God! We have the power to loose the captives and let them go free. Acts 2:4.

The signs and wonders the Lord did through my ministry were astounding! In Muncie, Ind., on Saturday, we preached a short sermon on "Dry Bones" and prayed the "mass prayer" and miracles were wrought. In Jesus Name one sister was delivered from a dreadful sore body; headaches were healed; the power fell and the anointing was great on every believing soul.

We began our revival for Eld. D. C. Coatie for six days; the flu was healed, three sisters with chest and back troubles were healed, many with bad stomach troubles were healed, one sister who couldn't sleep was healed, diabetes were healed, sore eyes were healed, soreness left the bodies of children; a brother who was oppressed with a dreadful sleepiness was healed, (to prove his healing, he drove to Memphis). Those are a few of the miracles that took place in Muncie, Indiana.

We were to stay in Indianapolis for two days and so many signs and wonders were over there until we stayed two weeks. Here are a few of the miracles: goiter disappears (without prayer), headaches healed (without prayer), a star leaves the eye of a sister while sitting in the audience (without prayer), a dreadful headache was healed while a young lady was walking toward me (without prayer), many who were wearing glasses, no longer needed them, a baby who was possessed with deaf and dumb spirits was healed, arthritis was healed, devils jumped out of a Methodist man into three of the Saints, they came up for prayer and were healed, instantly, cataracts disappeared, heart troubles healed. Those who were in bed after prayer were healed, Bishop Reids' wife was healed of back trouble. Back sliders came back after they saw the great signs and wonders. We are not able to tell about all of the good miracles because all manner of sicknesses and diseases were healed.

Now, you that are reading this sermon and you need the Lord to touch you, in soul, mind, body, and spirit. I am praying for you right now who need healing. "Lord, I pray the prayer of faith, for those who need your help, I command every disease, sickness, and every spirit that has these your sons and daughters bound, I command Satan to loose them and let them go in Jesus Name."

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Phone: Locust 2-8767

MANSFIELD, OHIO

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. Romans 10:13, 14, 15 verses.

"Greetings to the beloved Saints of God everywhere. We are yet thanking and praising God for His loving kindness and His tender mercies, and for His saving power. The Young Matrons of our church celebrated their 4th Anniversary from Feb. 19th thru 22nd. They had a wonderful session. On Sunday, Feb. 22nd, Missionary Gladys Bradford and some of the members of St. John Church of God in Christ, 38 Harker Street were with us. Missionary Bradford chose a very timely message from Samuel 25:32 thru 35. Sub. Women In A Crisis. Truly we did enjoy her, and the Saints that came with her. The Matrons are to be commended for the wonderful work they are doing. Not only are they helping in our church at home, but at various times, they have sent money and clothing to the foreign lands. Missionary A. M. Duncan is their Counsellor. Sister Janie Todd is the President.

In the months of Feb. and March we were blessed to have two great revivals. The first was conducted by Evangelist Samuel Crouch Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif. Truly the Lord did bless in this revival. One soul received baptism of the Holy Ghost and the Saints were revived. The Lord was great in our midst. Elder Crouch preached under the anointing of the Holy Ghost, He

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Heb. 13:2.

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby "Some have entertained angels unawares." Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. This is the voice of the Mission Field British Honduras, Central America. I was blessed to be a guest at the District Meeting of the above address. I want to say that we had a wonderful time in each meeting day and night, as each Elder broke forth the Bread of Life to the many hungry hearts; Also the Sunday School discussion, Where is God's place in this stream-line age? It was broken down by our Bishop our place in this stream line age souls were blessed. We were blessed to have with us Bishop E. B. Stewart, who spoke out of his heart to us The Danger of Pretending Psalm 37.

Eld. M. Mathis also brought a lovely message to us on accord Acts 4:20-24. District Missionary Day was of great inspiration A call to duty and what time is it.

Romans 13:11-14
It is time to awake from sleep
It is time to face the future
It is time to turn from evil
It is time to dress, dress for the day
It is time to walk honest

It is time to be Holy Christ like
We had with us Mother McFarland who spoke out of her heart to us. The Spirit of the Lord was really in the meeting. Each one was really fed with the word.

Y.P.W.W. Day was one of great blessings also to the young people. Ecc. 12:1. Then comes the Supt. Day a great day seeing the Shepherd leading his flock into the well fixed church you could feel the Spirit of the warm welcome of the Holy Ghost in the building as the Choir sings, Let the Lower Lights be Burning, the Pastor love song, Draw Me Nearer Blessed Lord, Truly we had a time when the message went forth. 1 Cor. 3 For we are laborers together. A Silent Partner a great church builder and this brings the meeting to a close with many at the altar seeking for The Holy Ghost please pray for them.

I enjoyed being in the meeting, was richly blessed and a token of love was given for my work pray for this District.

Elder F. H. Spence
C. A. Thompson, Missionary
Let everybody work together and if everybody work together we will see all the Districts grow.

Lost And Found Souls

I am asking anyone, anywhere, that knows the whereabouts of a backslider from Holiness, to please tell me.

I am Sister Bonnie Kate Williams. My address is 3108 Munger Avenue, Dallas 4, Texas. Send me their name and address. God is calling for backsliders to return to Him. He is married to you, Jeremiah 3:14.

Children hear God, this was given to me by God on June 23, 1946. I am a member of Pages Temple, my pastor is Elder R. M. Jackson.

was also with us in our noon prayer services, he taught us each day, from the word of God, truly we did enjoy this great feast as he broke to us the "Bread of Life." He chose for a Theme Song: "A mighty revival is coming this way." Our petition to God was, "Lord, I know you are here. We didn't have to pray Him down, because He is already here in our midst. Truly the Lord blessed us in a great way. May God Ever bless Elder Crouch and give him added strength to carry on. Also during the revival Eld. Crouch conducted 4 o'clock services every Saturday morning and truly the Lord did bless.

Our second revival was conducted by Elder Paul Esly of Youngstown, Ohio from March 15, thru 25th. This was another great feast of the Lord. Eld. Esly preached the unadulterated word of God, under the anointing of God.

He was with us in our noon prayer services. He brought a message each day teaching us how to please the Lord. The Lord blessed and saved in a mighty way. We are going from strength to strength and from glory to glory. Eight (8) souls were saved and two (2) received the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

On the last night of our revival the Saints from Youngstown, Church of God in Christ, Pastored by Eld. Esly were with us. We were so glad to have them enjoy the Lord with us. We enjoyed Eld. Esly very much in this revival. He is a great preacher of righteousness. May God ever bless him too, and may he enjoy God's choice blessings. We are saying to both of these ministers to come again. We are asking the Saints to continue to pray for us. That the will of God be done in our lives.

Elder L. G. Maddox, Pastor
Sis. Serphose Jones,
Reporter

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

How sweet it is at evening, after a long and well spent day to close the eyes in slumber, and rest from the toil of day.

It is doubly sweet at the close of a well spent life to turn one's face toward the sunset and quietly sink into the rest that knows no waking except in the presence of God.

Such was the passing of our Dearly beloved Mother Irene Stringer, after a useful life in this Grand Old Church of God in Christ passed away to be with the everlasting God and receive her eternal reward.

Mother Stringer became a member of Emmanuel Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop John B. Davis. She served on the Mother Board and was a true and faithful member until stricken with illness which greatly hindered her in her work. She was loyal and kind and devoted her time to visiting the sick and spreading joy to saddened hearts. She loved the church and her whole life has been an example of womanly modesty and christian devotion.

She was a faithful warrior on this old battle ground. She made you feel that no matter how hard the task, it could be subdued if you lived right and trusted in God.

We thank the Heavenly Father for her and do express our deepest sympathy to her Son and bereaved family, friends and loved ones. Praying that they may be helped and cheered by the memory of her kindness and devotion. We bow our heads in humble submission to the Heavenly Masters will.

Life's race well run, Life's work well done

Life's crown well won, and now she rests.

Humbly submitted by the members and Pastor of Emmanuel Church of God in Christ.

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I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me, Phil. 4:13.

Greetings to the Saints everywhere. Truly we can say, God has been good to us, and we, the Saints of 5th Avenue Church of God in Christ, thank and praise Him for His goodness to us, for we still have the shout of victory over sin and shame in these evil days.

We are especially grateful to God for our Pastor, Eld. W. Gamble, who is such a wonderful leader, and his wife, Mother G. Gamble, our State Supervisor is always by his side. Mother G. Gamble is teaching us to be workers together. All auxiliaries are doing very good.

The State Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ of Eastern Florida was held March 4th through 13th, 1959 at Miami Temple, 1749 N.W. 3rd Avenue, Bishop A. M. Cohen, Pastor and Bishop, with Mother G. Gamble, State Supervisor over women department was one of great success. Each district was at its best. Elder W. D. Johnson did a wonderful job of assisting Bishop A. M. Cohen.

The women stood by Mother Gambles side in their work. God has given Mother Gamble leadership and she is very faithful. We were very grateful to God to have with us Mrs. Lillian B. Coffey, our National Supervisor of Women Work, a great woman inspired by God. She left so many wonderful thoughts for us. Another woman of God, Mother Anderson, State Supervisor of Western Florida, also left thoughts for us which were good for our souls.

We thank God for having our Foreign Missionary Jewel McKinney of Port Au Prince, Haiti, Bishop Bryant, Bishop Wells and others.

We solicit your prayers.

Elder W. Gamble, Pastor
Sis. Ann Coats, Reporter

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Pilgrim Church of God in Christ
6012 South State St.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Rom. 8:1.

The Saints and Pastor of the Pilgrim Church of God in Christ send Holy Greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. We are still thanking and praising the Lord for another day that He has kept us saved from sin and we are yet rejoicing in the God of our salvation. We praise God for His many blessings; we thank God how He keeps us with a Glory to God and thank you Jesus in our hearts; thank Him for how He keeps joy bells ringing in our souls. In all of our ways we acknowledge Him and He is wonderfully guiding us day by day.

We thank God for our own Missionary, Missionary Cannon, who is doing a great work for the Lord. We are witnesses that Jesus is a Saviour from sin. He said in His word, "Seek ye the Lord while He may be found; call ye upon Him while He is near." Isa. 55: 6.

On Sunday, April 19th, our Pastor preached from Zechariah 4: 5. Text "Power of His Might," Lev. 11:44, 1 John 2: 1, 1 John 3: 8, St.

Testimonies

HEALED OF THIRD DEGREE
BURNS, CANCER AND HEART
TROUBLE

Dear Sister Poole:

In December, 1953, I got caught on fire. I went into the hospital and found out that I had third degree burns. I was unconscious for three weeks, didn't know I was in the world. I stayed in the hospital for a long time being treated for this, and even when I was discharged I still had to go back to the clinic for treatments. I was treated from December, 1953 to October, 1954. After skin began to come on these places, I began to pain worse then than before. My small veins and tissues were destroyed and the doctor said it would never quit hurting. My daughter came home in July, 1954 and took me to my son-in-law's people. One of the girls there had a Living Witness book. I got the book from her and took it home. One day after having a sick spell I lay down and began to read the book. I caught a hold on faith and wrote for a book of my own and a cloth. Upon receiving the cloth and placing it on my body, God miraculously healed me. I had suffered with heart trouble for ten or twelve years and God healed me through that same cloth that I used for the burns. I had also had symptoms of cancer for about five and a half years and was to have an operation for cancer. I wrote you for another cloth and upon receiving it, I placed it on my body and God healed me of this, too.

Mrs. Floy Scruggs
Hillsboro, Alabama

CHILD HEALED OF SPELLS

Dear Sister Poole:

My child was born with his head turned in one position and he could not move it. His chin was turned around on his shoulder. I, not knowing why he kept his head one way all the time, would try to turn it the right way, but it seemed it would break his neck to do so. When he was ten days old, we discovered something was wrong with that caused him to hold his head this way, but didn't know what it was. The child was born in Chicago and we put him in the hospital there, but since I had to come back to Georgia I had to take him out. I brought him here on a pillow. He spent practically all his life in and out of hospitals and when he was seven years old, the doctors discovered these were some kind of spells that he was having. They said all they could for him, but couldn't cure him. He would have to be sent home from school with spells. When they came on him, he couldn't walk but would have to be carried. His head would draw to the left and drop over on his shoulder and the whole left side would be useless. One Sunday after he had had an attack and we were waiting for my nephew to come so we could take him to the hospital, your radio program came on. I had heard the program before and told him to lay his hand on the radio as you prayed. He did this and God instantly healed him. He got down off the bed where he was lying and began to play. I, however, wanted him to get back in bed because he had been sick. Instead of him wanting to go back to bed he wanted to watch television. He told me he felt all right. Something let me know that the child was healed and that he had more faith than I did. He has never had one spell since that time. He was seven years old then and now, at the age of ten, he is still healed.

Mrs. Susie Ryles
Atlanta, Georgia

WEAKNESS AND THROAT CONDITION HEALED

Dear Sister Poole:

For about eight years I suffered with a throat condition which caused me to have to force my food down. My throat would come together and at times I thought I wouldn't be able to swallow. Sometimes I would be on the bus and would start to choke. I would have to take my hand and push my neck, and it seemed as if I was pushing a knot to the side of it which caused a knot to form in my shoulder and the pains would be terrible. When you came to Atlanta, Georgia you prayed for me and God healed my body. I can now swallow, the pains are gone, and the knot is not there. I also suffered with a weakness in my feet which would strike me at times and I would have to drag my feet, and sometimes I would almost fall. I didn't ask for prayer for this condition, but I noticed that God has healed it also. Truly I thank God for healing my body. I feel so much better.

Sister Virginia Ransom
Atlanta, Georgia

Luke 1: 74-75, St. Luke 15: 11. We truly, thank the Lord for our Pastor and his wife, who are leading us by precept and example. We are pleased to follow him as he follows Christ.

We solicit your prayers that we may be found working when Jesus comes.

Eld. Nathaniel Robinson, Pastor
Mother Gevena Johnson, Church
Mother
Sis. Lillie Moore, Reporter

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear: Isa. 59:1.

We the Saints and Pastor of the Jerusalem Church of God in Christ, 1819 Sutter St., greet you in the Name of Jesus Christ. We are yet on the Highway of Holiness under the leadership of our Pastor, Eld. B. R. Stewart. We wish to share with you God's manifold blessings, since last you heard from us. On January 9, 1959, Missionary Norine E. Evans, the Mother of Honolulu Hawaii was with us. She taught a soul stirring message, subject: God's Spiritual Heritage, Scriptures: Psalms 61: 5, Acts 20: 32, Col. 1: 12. Truly, we did enjoy her, may God bless and speed her on her way. A delicious repast was served that night after service by one of our young inspiring missionaries, Sis. Ruth Hoff.

On February 8th, the whole church was invited along with Pastor and Sister Stewart across the Bay to the beautiful village town, San Pablo, Calif., to the beautiful home of our pianist, Brother and Sister Thompson, who live at 4501 Bell Way. A Celebration Dinner was given in honor of Pastor Stewart's Birthday, and all of the members born in Feb. Truly it was an enjoyable gathering. The dinner was most delicious. A presentation of \$10 was made to our Pastor from their choir President, Sister F. Robinson. He received it gratefully.

On March 8th through April 3rd, Evangelist H. C. Ross from Los Angeles, Calif., started a soul saving revival. He really preached out of his soul each night for three weeks and three days. The people were blessed throughout the Bay Area. They came from far and near to hear this great young man of God. We wish to share some of the subjects he spoke on during the revival and they are: Psalms 23: 1, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Matt. 4: "Game of Life," James 5: 16, "The Power in Prayer," Acts 18:1-6, "The Holy Ghost Will Change You," Matt. 27: 3, "I Won't Sell Out," Psalms 137: 1, "The Gospel in Songs," Deut. 32: 10-11, "As the Eagle Stirreth Her Nest," God Stirreth the World," Luke 15:11, "From the King's Palace to the Hog Pen," Acts 2:12-17, "They Had That, But They Didn't Have This," Jonah 2:1-2, "The Next Stop in Hell," On Easter Sunday, Sun Rise Service, Eld. Ross preached from the Cross a demonstrating message, Subject: The Story of Jesus, St. John 3:16. The church was filled to its capacity, truly our hearts did burn within as he went forth. He really was a blessing to the church financially and spiritually. Thirty-two souls were added to the church.

On Saturday, March 14th, one of our faithful brothers, who the Lord has recently saved, Brother Rodd Armstrong accompanied Eld. Ross to Los Angeles and Sister Frances Robinson in his beautiful 1959 Dodge Car, which was a Xmas present to her from her devoted and loyal son, Arthur, who is now serving in the U. S. Air Force in Japan. The blessings of God have been prayed upon Sister Robinson's car and dedicated to God for His service. Truly God has blessed Sister Robinson through her faithful and loyal son. She can say as David has said in Psalms 105:1, "O give thanks unto the Lord; let him give thanks unto the people." This trip was made to bring Eld. Ross' wife and their three lovely children to San Francisco, for the conducting of the revival. Truly Sister Ross is a Gospel Singer, missionary, a real minister's wife and a devoted mother to her children. May God bless them as they continue to labor in God's vineyard. Eld. Ross got into the hearts of the people. He asked God for a 1952 Cadillac Car while running the revival, but the people blessed him with a 1957 Lincoln. The people were loyal to him and his family throughout the Bay Area and felt he needed an automobile to carry him in the hedges and over the highways to preach the Gospel to dying men and women. His visit to the Bay Area was quite a blessing and will be long remembered.

On April 5th, Evangelist Missionary I. C. Bonner from St. Louis, Mo., succeeded Eld. Ross in a revival through April 20th. Truly, God did use her in a marvellous way, three souls received the Holy Ghost. One night two deaf mutes were in our midst. God worked a miracle through Sister Bonner as she prayed the prayer of faith. Those two people spoke out of their souls thanking and praising God to the highest. Truly we know He is the same today, yesterday and forever. May God bless this young woman to lift up the Name of Jesus Where ever she go.

On Easter Sunday, in the morning worship, our Pastor preached a powerful message, Subject: Glorifying in the Cross, Gal. 6:14. Easter Sunday night was our Annual

The International Youth Congress Dramatics Department

From the President's Desk . . .
Dearest constituents, Holy greetings in Jesus' dear name:

Within a very short time Dramatics Department members will have their opportunity to grow in grace and wisdom, dramatic-wise, when they meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, at our Annual International Youth Congress. The plans for a great convention has certainly excited our interest here at your central office of Dramatics. We cannot give you a full report of our plans since they are still under way, but perhaps we can give you some idea by saying, "The dramatic interest in the Congress will depend, strongly upon full participation by those dramatically inclined delegates rather than upon information given by a few experts, and the usual frantic note-taking. Primarily, this will be an opportunity for dramatics production. Dramatics will have the cross-country outlet to compare notes, and thereby take home new methods of demonstration. Directors and workers from various sections of the Church world can share their experiences, obtain assistance from specialists in solving their problems, learn new techniques through practical demonstrations and evaluate recent developments in the field." Let each group of dramatists prepare to come. It is sure to be worth YOUR while. The Congress dates are June 24-July 1.

ALL PLAYS to be produced on the Youth Congress platform must comply with the Church Doctrine and Diplomacy. Therefore, it is necessary that all groups preparing to dramatize in the meeting send their plays into the Central Office of Dramatics for inspection by JUNE 10. Plays accepted by the department for production will receive international publicity. The group receiving the highest acclaim during our Youth Congress will be considered for appearance at our Holy Convocation, in Memphis, Tenn. We desire to hold in trust all material submitted for this program to avoid duplication by other groups, this is not compulsory. THIS IS NOT A CONTEST. It is our best way, at this time, to choose proper plays for the meeting. Address of Central Office of Dramatics, 655 E. Euclid Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan.

Here at the Central Office, we have become so interested in the work of Dramatics in our Church that much time and study has been devoted to this great spiritual endeavor. It is our desire to place these findings at your disposal for use in your Church program. We are happy for the Whole Truth paper that makes this possible. During the past few years we have made discoveries of plays and dramatic studies of vital importance in aiding the growth and stability of Drama in our Church. It has been proven, beyond a doubt, that Drama is a product of religion and therefore it belongs in the Church. There it can have its proper dress and color.

Believing that a department of religious dramatics, willing to meet on a common ground and discuss the problems of the activity in a saintly manner, will promote the spirit of helpful co-operation and raise the standards of the activity, the Department of Dramatics was formed in 1947, by orders of Bishop O. T. Jones, President of the International Youth Congress, and the responsibility of organizing and bringing to the meetings dramatics productions was placed upon the shoulders of Sister Segora Von Lewis, of Detroit, Michigan.

Membership is open to all persons who are actively engaged in the art of Religious Dramatics or any of its allied works; also, all who are in sympathy with the Dramatics Work in the Church, being a member of the Church or its friend. Dues are ONE DOLLAR per year. Meetings are held biennially, Saturday before the first Sunday of December, during the International Holy Convocation, and the last Saturday of June, at the International Youth Congress. It is hoped that the First Thursday of each month can be considered throughout the work for a monthly meeting of local or state departments' work. Reports of the meetings

Candle Light Service, every person carried a candle in his hand. It was a beautiful sight to see and the presence of the Lord filled the house. Our own Minister G. Z. Jones brought the first message, text found Matt. 5:14. The major message was by the Pastor, Truly, we mean to be like that City that sits on a Hill that cannot be hid. Soliciting your prayers in the Name of Jesus.

Eld. B. R. Stewart, Pastor
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EASTERN NEW YORK

Holy Greetings to the Saints everywhere.

On Tuesday morning at 10 A.M., we knelt in prayer, opening our 35th Annual Spring Conference of the Churches of God in Christ of Eastern New York. Bishop O. M. Kelly State Overseer, Mother Maydie Paton State Supervisor. The meeting began with our State Supervisor at her post, along with the Bishop.

It is really marvelous how the Lord has blessed our Mother to be with us, considering how sick mother has been. Truly no one but God could have done what we are able to witness with our own eyes. Mother Payton has been right at the point of death, but God smiled on her and sent her back to us. Mother Payton has been a testimony to how God sent her back to live for us. God made Mother to know that she is a living example for us, her daughters.

This meeting was so sweet, so spiritual. The Ministers of Eastern New York are the best preachers in the Brotherhood, we feel. They should be, because truly Bishop Kelly is a pulpit second to none. Setting a good example for his ministers.

Then on Thursday, April 9th—the women's session under the leadership of our Mother Payton was indeed a glorious affair. Mother called on some of her Missionaries to bring short messages, and truly these sisters were ready with beautiful lessons to the glory of God. Those called were, District Missionary Coleman, District Missionary Wynn, wife of Pastor W. H. Wynn, National Evangelist Muriel Bradley, and Sister Ernestine Washington, wife of Bishop F. D. Washington. These beautiful women spoke so sweetly on the word of God, feeding our souls, and encouraging us to hold on in these evil days.

Then Mother Payton related to her daughters some of her experiences, both as a Pastor's wife, Saint, and State Supervisor. Mother elaborated on the fact that she has organized a Mother's State Board, organizing the Mothers of the State.

She already had a State Mother's Board, in other words, her examining board. This new board only organizes the Mothers, and Mother Payton is a member of the board. Mother Emma Futch is the President. Mother Futch is a member of the Bishop's church.

After our dinner recess, we re-assembled for the evening session. The State devotional committee was in charge, Mother Minnie Dockery is chairman of the sisters devotional committee. After many testimonies of the goodness of God, Mother had short expressions from some more of her evangelist missionaries. These didn't bring messages, they gave brief talks on their work. Some thanking Mother for their appointments.

The message this evening was by Supt. C. W. White, Pastor of the St. Luke Powerhouse Church of God in Christ. Elder White preached out of his soul from Acts 27:21-25. Subject: "I Believe God." This message was delivered in Power. Truly God anointed his man-servant.

Then on Friday the 10th of April, the State President of the Y.W.C.C., Sister Ethel White, District Missionary, and wife of Pastor Lonnie White, along with our Bishop's wife, Sister Maudell Kelly, and our

My Answer—

Parents Need To Get Tough With Selves

By Billy Graham

As a parent, don't you think that if parents would get tough with their children that we would be on the way to solving the problem of delinquency?

N. A. Yes, I do, but the parents must get tough with themselves first, and then get tough with the younger set. Many parents expect to hold a high standard for their children but a lax one for themselves.

There are many parents who never go to church, yet they send their children to Sunday School. When the children finally rebel, the parents are at a loss to explain the rebellion.

I suppose that by getting tough you mean to have stern discipline. That means a well regulated life, one that develops character. This must begin with you, and then you can hand it on to your children. But without God in your life, it is not likely that you will be able to restore what is lost.

The problem that disturbs you now is the effect of a life lived without God at its center. It is actually a symptom of a life that is empty. Be thankful that you have learned of your need, and receive Christ as your Saviour and Lord. He can restore and remake your life.

Then you will have something to offer your children.

precious State Mother, represented the women in general, as Bishop Kelly and Elder King and others of the ministers dedicated the Ladies' lounge of the new Kelly Temple Church of God in Christ.

This beautiful edifice is a credit to our Bishop and his local congregation. Bishop Kelly was able to hold his State meeting under his own vine and fig tree. This beautiful edifice is a credit to the Brotherhood in general. After the completion of this edifice, our Bishop's wife decided to take her class and furnish the ladies lounge. Miss Mary White joined in with her young women, and on the 10th of April, in the workers meeting, this project was dedicated.

Then on Sunday, April 12th the highlight of the meeting was Official Day. Bishop Kelly preached as never before. Bishop Kelly preached from II Thes. 1:1-10. Subject: "The Christian Believers Assurance." Bishop preached under the anointing of God. Truly our souls were fed.

Mother was so beautiful at her post; setting a perfect example for her women. It's truly remarkable how God has sustained Mother Payton. Elder Payton has been very ill too, aside from Mother's illness, but in all of this, Mother has stood in God's strength, and she is really a Mother.

We the women of Eastern New York thank God for Mother Payton. And we are asking all the Saints everywhere to pray for us, for we are determined to make this journey.

Mother M. Payton, State Supervisor
Bishop O. M. Kelly, State Overseer
Mrs. Jessue Turner, Reporter for the Women's Dept. of Eastern New York

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

O' give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

We the Saints of the Church of God in Christ in Fairbanks Alaska, send Holy greetings to the Saints of God everywhere. We are yet thanking and praising God and rejoicing in the Holy Ghost.

Our souls were spiritually fed in the noonday prayer, conducted by your Minister James White. The services continued for four weeks and the theme was, "And I Shall Be Lifted Up."

During these services Rev. Oscar Ford of another denomination was beautifully saved and filled with the Holy Ghost and Fire.

His wife, who was once saved under Elder Utah Smith in a house to house meeting, many years ago in Taylortown, Louisiana, came back to the Lord.

The services led up to Women's Day, which was Easter Sunday. At this time our State Supervisor Mother Ira Lee Calton was with us.

She reviewed our Sunday School. "He Lives" was the subject of the lesson. God really did anoint her to review. We were uplifted from the morning services.

Minister James White brought the Women's Day Message. His subject, "He Lives." We enjoyed ourselves in the Lord.

In the evening the Y.P.W.W. was closed one hour earlier for our Easter Program. We had a marvelous program.

In our program we had a cross formation at which the children formed a cross.

We then went immediately into our evening services. Being that it was Women's Day, Evangelist Viola introduced our state supervisor, Mother Ira Lee Calton. She spoke from Psalms 16-1.

On Good Friday we had "The Seven Last Sayings of Jesus," conducted by Minister Parham.

First Speaker: Rev. Kelley Chambers, Saint John Baptist Church, "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Second Speaker: Minister James White, Church of God in Christ, "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise."

Third Speaker: Evangelist Viola Calhoun, Church of God in Christ, "Woman, Behold thy son."

Fourth Speaker: Rev. Leroy Edwards, St. John Baptist Church, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Fifth speaker: Rev. A. A. Thomas, First A.M.E. Methodist Church, "I thirst."

Sixth speaker: Rev. B. P. Wilson. Assembly of God Church, "It is finished."

Seventh speaker: Elder Louis Hutchison, Church of God in Christ, "Father, Into thy hands I commend my spirit."

The Lord really set His approval on that service.

We are lifting Him up in the beauty of holiness. We solicit your prayers.

Bishop L. E. Tolliver, Pastor
Elder Ivory Thornton, Asst. Pastor
Sis. Arlene McCormick, Reporter

CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

Grove Street Church of God in Christ

SUBJECT: The Whole Truth Newspaper REPORT.

We take pleasure in introducing to the readers of the whole truth the recent activities of the Grove Street Church of God in Christ. It is certainly commendable when the Saints of any one body of this Grand Church can through working together gain access to the level of success in Christ Jesus thru obedience. We believe our areas of weakness are overcome by merely being obedient.

We sanctified a Three Day Fast and the Lord did bless in a glorious way. It has been revealed that by obedience in fasting and praying, God spared the lives of three of the Members of our church, who were involved in a train and car accident. They came out without serious injuries even though the car was demolished and dragged for almost a block.

We are happy to report that our Pastors get acquainted service was a success. Some of the distinguished guests who were present were our State Mother, Mother J. B. Ford from Chicago, Illinois, Elder and Sister D. M. Pitts from Mattoon, Illinois, Elder Perry from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Rev. Whitehead from the local Pillars Baptist church and Deacon Williams from Mt. Olive Baptist church. Deacon Williams gave the response to the Welcome address which was given by our own Deacon R. Howard. Deacon William Kelley who sponsored this service was narrator.

Some of the Women of the church responsible for a Gala Supper after the service is as follows: Sister's; E. M. Howell, L. E. Irving, L. Kelley, E. Brent and Mother's; A. Young, M. Higginson and P. Williams. We are also announcing the planning of a Church Banquet on June 27, 1959. This Banquet is being sponsored by Sister E. M. Howell and Sister E. Brent, for the purpose of raising money for our building fund. May God bless.

Our Pastor Elder Solomon Irving has truly been preaching out of his heart to us. We are happy and take great pleasure in mentioning some of his recent soul stirring messages from God. "Spiritual Sleep Walking," "A Rusty god," "When

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Bringing you the Highlights of the 30th Annual Ministers' and Workers Meeting of the Churches of God in Christ of N. E. Michigan, Convened March 4-11, 1959 inclusive. The State Temple, 3500 Elmwood St., Bishop C. L. Anderson, presiding. Our motto: "Consecrated Service." We are thankful and do magnify the Lord for the great spiritual outpour. Our daily services were well supported by the workers, coming and invoking the Lord for His spiritual guidance and blessings upon all. Each day we had a glorious time. Bishop Anderson brought to us for our spiritual benefit doctrinal and soul searching sermons. Bishops instructions to the Ministers: It behooves us that are saying that the Lord has called us to preach, to preach a true doctrine, that of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We note the sayings of Paul, in 2 Timothy 4:2, "Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." Paul further states in Titus 2:1 "But speak thou the things which become sound doctrine." Somebody is failing. Bishop Anderson, having a vision and being deeply concerned and having a great interest in the souls of men set a plan to gather souls to the house of God. Fifty members were asked to bring 2 or more to the meeting on Friday. We were asked to meet at 10:00 A.M. eat breakfast together, and go into our service at 12:00 noon. This was carried out most beautifully. The people were there and the most of them remained for the service and we all did enjoy a spiritual feast. Supt. E. Lawrence brought a soul-stirring message from Amos 4:12. Subject: Prepare to Meet God. Many came before the altar for prayer desiring the blessings of God. Official Day, Bishop Anderson stood before the mass congregation and preached as never before. Preaching from the subject: I am looking for a place to live." Heb. 13:12-13. The Sunday School Department, with Elder B. T. Stephen and Sister Aaloria Smith, were at their post of duty seemingly with ont objective in mind and that is to impart and impress all the importance of attending Sunday School. The Y. P. W. W. Dept. with Elder E. T. Clark and Sister A. Green with the Young Folks are endeavoring to prove that they know it is a reality in their lives and endeavoring to live and prove that they will be able to carry on this grand old church tomorrow. Women's Day, another great day. Our assistant state supervisor, Mother C. Tomlinson, conducting, one that is filled with the Spirit and wisdom of God taught and encouraged our hearts. Many topics were discussed and talked from by the various groups we were enlightened and instructed just how to work as workers. With such teachings we have no need to fail, but let each of us live so that our lives will be as a beacon light and direct some wandering soul to Christ. We got the finishing touches from our State Supervisor, Mother Johnson, a great woman in Christ.

Our meeting was graced with many visitors from various points. Namely: Elder J. Williams of Chicago, Elder J. Edwards of Chicago, Elder Charles L. Upchurch of Wisconsin, Elder W. James of Ohio, Bishop Johnson and Co-Workers of Sweden, Elder R. W. Caudell, Elder B. T. Rimson and many others from S.W. Michigan, Bishop S. Williams, Sr. of the Church of God, Detroit; Elder and Sister Bonner of the Church of Christ, Detroit. Among the women, Mother B. Whitehead, Sister Byas and many of the district missionaries and many others from S.W. Michigan; Sister Whitman of Calif. The presentation of an award by Elder C. C. Owens from the Religious Workers Guild, was presented to our bishop, Bishop Anderson.

We do feel that all that attended this meeting were well benefited and encouraged to continue in the service of the Lord. Bishop Anderson, Elders and Workers of N.E. Michigan want you to know that we enjoyed having you visit with us and you are cordially invited to be with us in our next State Meeting, in August if the Lord delays his coming. We solicit your prayers.

Bishop C. L. Anderson, State Bishop
Mother M. Johnson, State Supv. of Women
Mrs. Bertha M. Harris, Recording Secretary

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We are continually requesting the prayers of all the saints everywhere that we may ever be found faithful and dutiful to God.

Elder Solomon Irving, Pastor
Sister Daisy Harrison, Reporter

FLINT, MICHIGAN

Greetings in the sweet name of Jesus. The Saints of the St. James Church of God in Christ are happy to report victory over sin and shame. The Lord has been really raining on us. March 20th through April 13th, Evangelist Amos Woods from Fort Smith, Arkansas broke the bread of life to the people of Flint. Truly the water was troubled. The table was spread and many goodies were dished out. We are happy to share with you Evangelist Woods' subjects and where they were found. They are as follows:

March 20: The Handwriting on the Wall, Daniel 5:1, 5, 30.
March 22: Christ Our Wonderful Sacrifice, Hebrews 9:11-14; 10:11-14. Can These Dry Bones Live? Ezekiel 37:3.

March 23: That's the Stuff You Gotta Watch, Habbakkuk 2:2-4.
March 24: Go Tell That Fox That I'm in Town, St. Luke 13:32.

March 25: The Ark of Safety, Genesis 6:5, 7, 14.
March 26: Three Wise Men Speaking on Self, Matt. 18:24.

March 27: Sorry No Vacancy, St. Luke 2:7.
March 29: The Open Letter, Acts 13:49; St. John 1:1-4. Jesus and the Devil, Rev. 12:9.

March 31: The Church, Isa. 5:7.
April 1: Stand the Test, I Peter 4:18; Genesis 22:1.

April 2: The God Spell, Romans 1:16.
April 5: Building a House and a Life, I Cor. 5:1. Twelve Hours in Hell, Jonah 2:17.

April 6: Now Faith, Hebrews 11:1.
April 7: Dead Flies, Eccles. 10:1.
April 9: Our Never Failing Guide, Psalms 48:14.

April 10: I See Men as Trees, St. Mark 8:22-25.
April 12: It's About Time, II Cor. 6:2. At Midnight, St. Matt. 25:6.

April 13: God Shall Sustain Thee, Psalms 55:22.
We thank and praise God for His messenger. Throughout the entire meeting, twenty-four souls returned to the Lord, the sick healed and the Saints revived.

Elder James Markem, Pastor
Sis. Beatrice Temple, Reporter

GLEN COVE, NEW YORK

"And it shall be if thou wilt hearken unto all that I command thee, and wilt walk in my ways, and do that is right in my sight, to keep my statutes and my commandments," as David my servant did, that I will be with thee, and build thee a sure house, as I built for David and will give Israel unto thee."

We the Saints at Sixty Cottage Rowe, Glen Cove do honor and praise the Lord of our Life for wisdom and understanding in lifting Him up in the beauty of holiness. For one day He did deliver us and we thank Him for this so great a salvation. We are truly joyous over the benefit of standing on the solid rock where once was sinking sand.

Again we delight in praising God for so giving us our South Shore District Supt. and Pastor Elder J. Pettus. Truly he is a vessel chosen of God, who has not only started, but completed a manifest task of teaching us to keep in demonstration of His statutes, laws and commandments. The Lord thru our Pastor has made every Saint at Sixty a let light shining forth in a city and world of chaotic darkness and despair. God has made Sixty a Shelter for souls of those who would seek the Saviour and be saved.

The following touching testimony is that of a newly born Saint, youth, Sister Lillian Samuels who was saved under our State youth Missionary Gloria Gilson and has daily since been constantly healed and inspired through our Pastor, Elder J. Pettus' great healing messages of power, and all glory unto God. "I was a sinner, God took my son and there was great sorrow in my heart and Jesus replaced it and came into my heart through His glorious gospel with the precious Holy Ghost. Now there is nothing but joy. I am so happy today to have Jesus as my precious personal Saviour."

Sharing His love and kindness, Elder J. Pettus, South Shore District Supt.
Sister Lillian Samuels, Testifier
Sister Catherine Walker, Reporter

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Sister Daisy Harrison, Reporter

OBITUARY

"PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS! PSALM 116:15.

Irene Stringer was born on June 2, 1876 in Flora, Mississippi, to bless the union of her dear parents, Henry and Louise Scott. She attended school in the place of her birth, and therealso, met and married Mr. Oliver Stringer. They moved to Memphis, Tenn. and their marriage was made rich with the birth of a son. While in Memphis, she became a member of the Church of God in Christ and was faithful member her entire life. She was always a happy cheerful lady, filled with deep faith and the inner joys of a child of God. She moved to Milwaukee in 1928. She joined Emmanuel Church of God in Christ and immediately entered into the responsibilities of a good member. She was the Wisconsin State Prayer Band Leader, the treasurer of the Home & Foreign Mission, and honorary Mother of the Mother's Board of Emmanuel. She joined the Golden Age Club at Lapham Park Center. In the last city wide hobby show, she was honored as the oldest contestant. Her great heart found room for her own beloved son, her other dear relatives, but also for any good and all who needed love and friendship. Wherever she went, she carried sunshine and joy. Her love for God and her fellow man, will enshrine her in the memories of all who knew her. She passed away January 26th, and leaves to mourn her passing, her beloved son, Alonzo, her loving niece and nephew-in-law, Luella and John Hubbard, a grand nephew, Major Hickman and a host of devoted friends.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some other shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine for evermore.

Her Family

BRADDOCK, CONNECTICUT

Holy greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, we the Saints of Braddock, Pa. are still rejoicing in the God of our salvation. We had a high day on the first Sunday in this month, our Pastor, Elder Goodnight, brought us a real soul stirring message reading from Mat. 19:12-22 verses. We can truly say, did not our hearts burn while the man of God talked with us by the way. Our pastor always brings us the real word of God. He really preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit. We are glad the Lord is still blessing, the church is still progressing under our leader, Elder Goodnight. We wish to say our Easter Program was wonderful. It was directed by our own Sister Davis and our own group of young people. We are happy for our young choir that brought the message in songs, Sunday morning. We pray God's blessing on them. We are so happy to have men and women like Elder and Mother Goodnight as our leaders. God is blessing in a mighty way. Our Sunday School is growing; each auxiliary is growing into perfection. Pray for our success in the Lord.

Elder Goodnight, Pastor
Sister Effie Reid, Reporter
Heavenly Father may our adoration of Jesus Beget actions worthy of His name. Amen.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Dear Saints and friends, we the members of Victory Temple Church of God in Christ, greet you in the name of Jesus. We are happy to report that we are yet prepared for battle against the wiles of the Devil. For we have on the whole armour of God, our loins girt about with truth, the breastplate of righteousness, our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace, we have the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God and we are praying. "Where there is unity, there is strength." And the members of Victory Temple believe in unity. Not just with Churches in the surrounding areas, but those afar off. There will be a bus load from Asbury Park, N. J. Sat., April 18, 1959, for an outing at Victory Temple. We will combine our talents and have a glorious time in the Lord. There will be a great feast both spiritually and naturally.

Sun., April 19, will be Men's Day on our Church Extension program. The Brothers are planning a unique program for that day. Elder Arnold is Chairman of the Men's Day program and he is doing a great work. We desire the prayers of the Saints of God everywhere.
Humbly submitted,
Evang. E. M. Neal, Reporter,
Rev. G. E. Ramsco, Pastor.

ZION CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

1905 Snyder Street

Rev. M. Newson conducted a meeting for us here and the Lord did meet us. We had a high time every night. He preached out of his soul. Every night the Lord poured out his Spirit on us, souls were filled with the Holy Ghost.

He started on the 15th of March and went through the 29th. We did have a time in the Lord.

Monday night's subject: How Can I Know That This Is True, John 5:39-40, John 7:17, Acts 17:11-12.

Tuesday's subject: If A Man Does All He Can Will He Not Go To Heaven? St. John 3: 5-6, Roman 3:19-20, Gal. 3:10.

Wednesday's subject: I Am But A Little Child; Give Up To God. I King 3:7.

Thursday's subject: Why Do Good Christians Have So Much Trouble in the World? I Cor. 11:32, Psalms 94:1-12, Heb. 12:6-11.

Friday's subject: What Wilt Thou Have Me To Do? Acts 9: 6.

Saturday's subject: One Heart, Acts 4:32.

Sunday's subject: The Gulf Fixed, Luke 16:26.

Monday's subject: Lift Up Jesus, St. John 3: 14.

Tuesday's subject: The Rivers of Water, St. John 7: 38.

And different ones talked from then on, but we did have an out pour from the Lord. I wish you could have been here and seen the sight. Bless the Name of the Lord.

Rev. W. Crawford, Sr., Reporter

SPECIAL NOTICE

From the Superannuation Board To the State Bishops and All concerned:

This is to remind you of the 50c per church in your respective State, to be sent to your National Superannuation Fund Treasury. Same to be attached to your State Report blank to be collected during your State Convocation; also to be sent to the Executive Sec'y, Bishop Wm. D. C. Williams, 1423 Fowler Ave., Evanston, Ill., or collect same in his reports to the General Convocation, to be turned into the office of Superannuation Funds.

It was also passed at the recent April Call Meeting, that every State will give their full cooperation in setting up a State Superannuation Committee, to promote membership from their respective convocations for the National Superannuation, to help soon to reach the \$10,000 goal needed for full operation of said funds.

Therefore, we urge that all ministers and missionaries join your National Superannuation Fund, and be a great booster of same. The church must remember the sayings of the scriptures, as quoted, "He that has these worldly goods, and see his brother in need, and shut his bowels of compassion against him, how dwelleth the love of God in him." We must build up this fund demonstrating our Love toward our unfortunate ministers and workers.

Yours in Christ,
National Superannuation Board
Bishop E. Lenox, President
Bishop Wm. D. C. Williams, Executive Sec'y.

Frail First Grader Is Found In Canyon

Survives Bitter Cold After Becoming Lost

Grand Junction, Colo., April 12—(AP)—A 7-year-old handicapped boy with a prayer on his lips was found Sunday perched high on a huge rock after spending the night in bitter cold and rugged Unaweap Canyon.

The boy, Sammy Jennings, had wandered away from a family picnic Saturday afternoon. He was found about five miles from the picnic site.

The frail first grader is blind in one eye, is in poor health and has a speech impediment.

Sammy was none the worse for his night in the deep canyon, where the mercury dipped below freezing and the terrain is a mass of rocks and trees.

A physician examined the boy and said Sammy was in good condition except for minor scratches and bruises. The boy was released after examination.

Asked how he occupied his time during the long night, Sammy mumbled: "I prayed to Jesus all night long. I was too scared to go to sleep, and I got awful hungry. I just prayed and prayed."

More than 100 persons searched the vast canyon all during the night for the boy who was lightly dressed. The search was centered in a bowl-shaped area between state Highway 141 and the Gunnison River to the east.

Airplanes, a helicopter and a bloodhound were used in the search.

Launch Out



By June Anderson

God has given us complete freedom to choose our way of life. There is no limit, His way is matchless. It is up to us to make our "decisions," we can put our trust in Him, or withhold it. We can do all things through Christ to strengthen us, our faith has set us free, without freedom there could be no faith, which comes only through belief. It becomes necessary in many person's life to "plunge," in order to come into view.